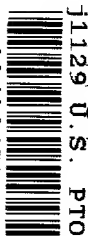




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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Sadato AKAHORI
MEDICAL IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND MEDICAL IMAGE
PROCESSING APPARATUS
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q67294



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including twenty-four (24) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, eight (8) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

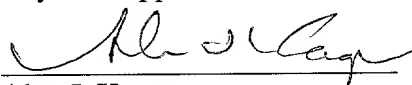
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Independent claims	3 - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$740.00
TOTAL FILING FEE							\$740.00
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
TOTAL FEE							\$780.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from November 22, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-355333. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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